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1. In February 1952 a Communist training class was opened in Wench'ang (110-42, 19-42) Hsien on Hainan Island to train young persons from Hainan Island and Southeast Asia for Communist underground activities in Southeast Asia. The training course was divided into two parts, political and military. The political course included instructions on how to lead a riot, how to organize the masses, and how to use personal relationships and circumstances to promote the political struggle. The military course consisted primarily of instructions for waging guerrilla warfare.
2. The first class was for a period of three months and consisted of 52 trainees. Of these, 15 were Communist guerrillas and political commissars from the Philippines, 3 were Indonesians, 11 were Malaysians, 3 were Burmese, 5 were Vietnamese, and the rest were residents of other parts of Southeast Asia or of Hainan Island. After the completion of the three-month course, those who were considered qualified were to be dispatched to Southeast Asia as soon as the situation permitted, and those who were not qualified were to enter the second class. By early May 1952, trainees for the second class had already started checking in for the class.

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a second class of 300 entering in October 1951 [redacted]
reported a six-month course for trainees from Indochina, Burma, Malaya,
Thailand, the Philippines and Indonesia, beginning in September 1951.
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